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RESTRICTIONS BILL READY FOR SIGNING

Both Houses of Congress Pass Measure Affecting 7,000,000 Acres Here

Washington, May 22.—Without objection the house today adopted the report of the conference committee on the bill providing for the removal of restrictions from lands of the Five Civilzed Trbes. It was adopted by the senate Wednesday. It now goes to the presdent and, according to a statement recently accerdited to him, will receive his approval.

The bill removes resrictions from all lands of Indians of less than half blood, all surplus lands of Indians up to and including three-quarter blood and from lands of intermarried citizens and freedmen. The restrictions may be removed from lands belonging to Indians of more than three-quarter blood and up to full-blood upon the proper showing to the secretary of interior and by his action.

Seven million acres of land are affected. All-remaining lands of enrolled Indian citizens shall not become subject to sale until after April 26, 1931, except that the secretary of the interior, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, may continue to remove restrictions as heretofore provided.

All lands from which restrictions are removed become subject to taxation and the death of an allottee removes restrictions upon the alienation of the deceased's land, subject to the jurisdiction of the state probate court under which also all lands of Indian minors are placed, except that the secretary of the interior may investigate the action of guardians and curators. An appropriation of $30,000 is made out of which the secretary is to pay the costs incident to suits that may be necessary to protect the Indians, $10,000 of which is to be expended in the western district of the state.

All lands other than homesteads from which restrictions have been removed may be leased for oil, gas or other mineral purposes for a period of five years and no leases on lands from which restrictions are to be removed shall be interfered with except when an agreement is reached between the Indian and the lessee after which the lease may be terminated by the secretary. The right of eminent domain is not interferred with. Coal and asphalt lands may be exchanged for other segregated lands equal in area.

All general and school warrants of the Chickasaw nation, executed prior to April 26, 1906, and found valid by the secretary, are to be paid. All records pertaining to the Five Tribes are to be transferred to the Union Agency at Muskogee and $15,000 is appropriated out of which the secretary shall furnish each county with a list of the lands affected by this act. All royalties accrued or that may hereafter accrue on mineral leases shall be paid into the union agency.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$103,350.74	Capital Stock	$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,697.27	Surplus and Profits	16,834.22
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,600 00	Deposits	100,704.54
Cash and Sight Exchange	60,835.85		
	$189,008.86		$189,008.86

The above is correct. FRANK JONES, Cashier

ROFF SCHOOL EXERCISES

Appropriate Program Through the Week Conducted by Educators and Roff's Young Gentlemen and Gentlewomen.

The closing exercises of the Roff Public School was begun at the Methodist church last Friday night. The program represented the Grammar Grade department, and Prof. M. Moore, Supt. of the Marietta schools, delivered a very interesting address. Other features of the evening's entertainment consisted of the beautiful song, "Oklahoma," which was superbly rendered by the young ladies of the class, and several nice selections by the Roff Orchestra. Sunday, at the Christian church, Rev. J. E. Disch, pastor of the M. E. church preached the commencement sermon to the graduating class and a large and appreciative audience. Monday night, again at the Methodist church, the final exercises were had. The graduating class delivered their final addresses. Each one of the class had prepared, and delivered well their address, Miss Anna Conder delivered the valadictory, which was especially fine. After the addresses of the class Prof. F. L. Norton in a well chosen address delivered to each of the class their diplomas. Supt. Pierce being present was called on and responded in a short address which was appreciated by all. The Roff orchestra which furnished music for the occasion, was complimented very highly by the speaker and his compliment was cheered to the echo by the large and appreciative audience. Upon the whole the closing exercises of the school were enjoyed heartily by all and Prof. Downing and his able corps of assistants have the profound thanks of our town and community for the able manner in which they have conducted the school the past year.

Examinations May 28.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—State Superintendent Cameron announces that the second period examination will be held on May 21 and 22. The annual city election for the whole state will be held on May 28, 29 and 30. be sent to all city superintendents next Saturday.

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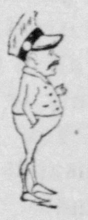

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THE WIGWAM AND EAGLE.

Francis and Roff Papers Promoting Candidacy of Sasakwa Man for Flotorial Representative.

The candidacy of Jno. A. Lee of Sasakwa for flortorial representative, so perserveringly promoted by the Francis Wigwam and diplomatically endorsed by the Roff Eagle, does not seem to have matured to such an interesting degree in the mind of Mr. Lee himself; for, if apparently reliable reports are at all correct, this estimable Sasakwa citizen has not concluded to call himself Seminole's candidate and to "rotate" right on into the office of flotorial representative as the successor of the Hon. Edgar S. Ratliff, whose first term will have been but one-half of the regular legislative term when this session of the legislature is passed.

Mr. Ratliff has not stated, so far as the News knows, whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself; very properly he is now giving all his attention to legislative duties. The present flotorial representative from Pontotoc and Seminole counties has established a record in the law making body of this state of which any man in the public service could justly feel proud. As a modest and unassuming man, but one of indefatigable energy and devotion to the honest service of the people, than Edgar Ratliff there is not one of the 150 legislators in Guthrie who can prove such record of faithful service accompanied by such timidity of display and self-advertisement. Last year when the people from all over the county were casting about for suitable material for the position of flortorial representative, there was not even a ripple of objection, when a delegation of Stonewall citizens made known that of all receptive or prospective candidates, the name of Edgar S. Ratliff, until just previously a citizen of their community, would appeal to the people of that district of Pontotoc county more than any other. Mr. Ratliff, on the urgent appeal of democrats all over the two counties with the assurance of no opposition, even though a poor man, under contract to marry a winsome Texas woman at an early date and devoted to his modest, though substantial practice he had achieved in this district, offered his services to the people of Seminole and Pontotoc counties and the state Would it not be unusual, to urge rotation in office, the substitution of some other man in the event he should desire to succeed himself for one other term?

The record will show that Edgar S. Ratliff sacrificed a fair law practice to enter the public service; that he has made infinitely less money as a public servant than he usually acquired in the conduct of his private business and that he has diligently and capably served his constituency.

It would indeed be without precedent should a man without opposition acquire an office from the people, the acceptance of which involved much financial sacrifice and even before he had returned home from the first legislative session with a record of well doing and exceptional service, there had been inaugurated a campaign of opposition.

Our dear Roff Eagle, is it the principle of rotation in office that is inspiring a lengthy editorial from you in receptive support of a man with whom you are not acquainted and opposing a man whose record, both private and public, is notably pure? If you would rotate Mr. Ratliff out of office, the principle emolument of which is only honor, after only a few months service, thereby veritably disapproving and repudiating his service, would you not also think it well to invoke the referendum on these county officers who have already held their office longer and gotten vastly more money for their labors?

If Mr. Ratliff should be a candidate for re-election, the Ada News and the majority of the democratic papers of Seminole county, and too, with the approbation of a great majority of their constituencies will extend him conscientious support.

Here below is what the Roff Eagle says:

The Francis Wigwam, has opened up the campaign for Floater from Pontotoc and Seminole counties, and has espoused the cause of John A. Lee of Seminole county. Who has announced for the office. A democratic club has been organized at Francis, and it has also pledged Mr. Lee its support.

The Eagle is a strong believer in rotation in office. And working by that rule, this will be Seminole's time to name the Floater from this district. We do not know Mr. Lee personally, but have heard him spoken of in very high terms and if the democrats of his county are willing to endorse him, and upon investigation we think he is qualified to represent the two counties in the legislature we shall be glad to give him our hearty support. We have no fight to make on the present incumbent. So far as we know he has made a fairly good representative. He hasn't set the world on fire by any great display of statesmanship or extraordinary billiancy. Neither has he fathered any of the 'freak' measures introduced in the present legislature, which latter we think should be a recommendation for him. We do not know if he will stand for re-election or not. But in case he does, or any other man from Pontotoc county should make the race, other things being equal, believing as we do in the justness of rotation we shall feel it our duty to support the man from Seminole.

Removal of Restrictions.

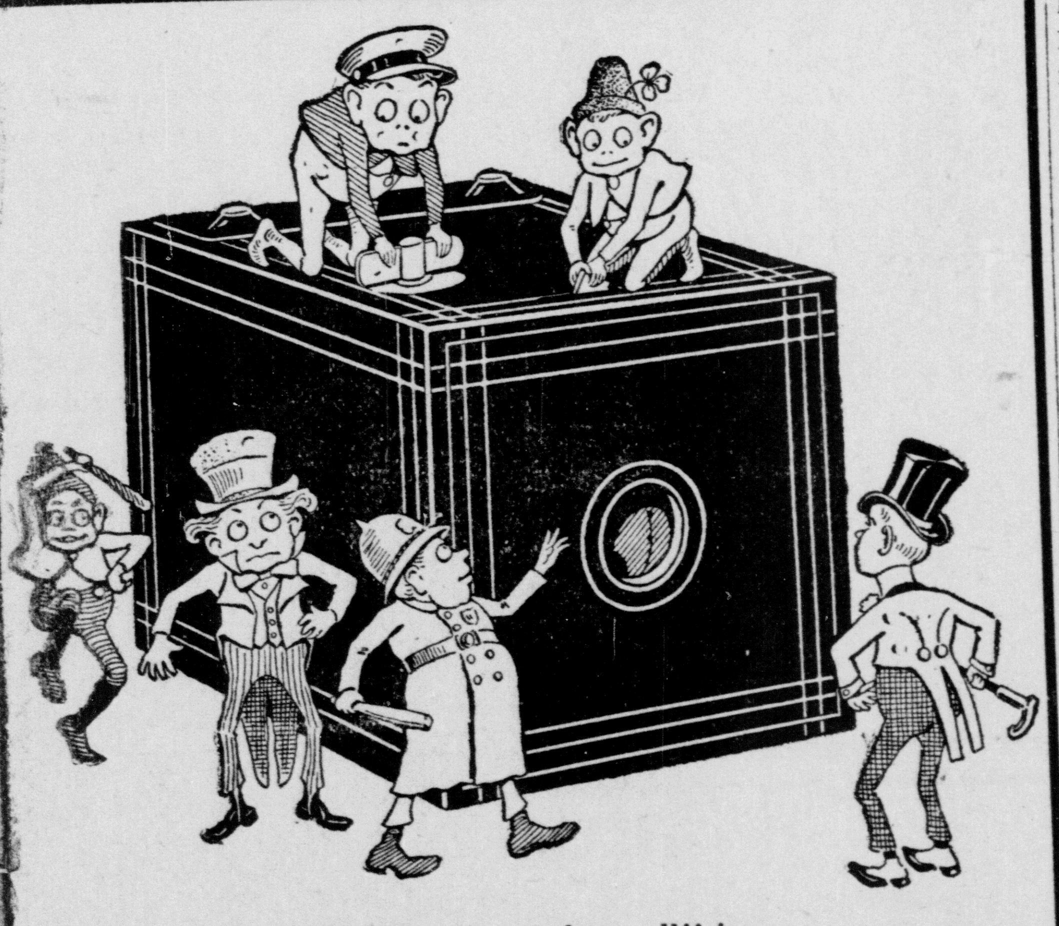
The bill for the removal of restriction on Indian lands has passed both the house and senate and is now only awaiting the signature of the president to become a law. No doubt the president will sign it, he has already expressed his willingness to do so. The people of the Indian Territory side of the state are especially rejoicing, as it puts the Indian in shape to see a portion of his land and with the money improve the other. brings new people to our country, and in every way helps its citizenship. Much praise is due our representatives in both houses of congress and especially Hon. Chas. D. Carter, representative from this district. This summer and fall will see a great influx to this country and as a rule it will be people with more or less capital who will buy lands, build good houses and barns, and help to further develop the country.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home a sthousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 3, South Bend, Ind.

Cash for Constitutionalists.

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—The state auditor began today paying members of the constitutional convention, under the bill recently approved by the governor. The first payment was made to George Henshaw, who was member from Madill, his certificate being for $377.10. All certificates, which were signed by President Murray and Secretary Young must be filed with claims for back salaries.



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ADA, OKLA., MAY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	98,801.19	Capital Stock	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	17,962.50	Surplns and Profits	12,143.21
Bonds, Securities, etc	2,745.45	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and Fixts.	14,331.70	Deposits	124,184.67
Other Real Estate	4,111.50		$203,827.88
Cash and Exchange	65,875.54		
	$203,827.88		

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Come Together at Ford's Switch—Nobody Hurt.

This morning, Frisco freight trains Nos. 529 and 530 met on the main line at Ford's switch three miles north of Ada, but no one was injured, and no serious damage done except that the pilots of both engines were demolished. The entire crews of both trains jumped and took to the woods. One of the trains had orders to take the siding when the other came unexpectedly around the curve and the crash came. It is very fortunate that the trains were running slow or the wreck might have been serious. Both trains proceeded on to their destination both without cow catchers.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

Our delegates, Mrs. C. A. Powers, will take the following report to the durant meeting from the Ada Auxiliary. (This is our work from March 1st, 1907, to March 1st, 1908.)

Number of adult members 52. Baby Roll 32. Brigade 43. Tithers 14.

Membership dues $59.75. Baby roll $4.00. Raised during week of prayer, $3.65. From Baby Mite Boxes, $8.01. From Brigade $25.97, for Conf. Pledge $7.00, for Conf. Expense fund, $6.10 and Printing Minutes 50c. Total sent to Conf. Treasurer $114.98.

Value of supplies given locally $52.85. Expended for poor $32, Expended on Parsonage $52.00 and one box sent to "Whiteaker's Orphan Home" valued at $60.

We are not altogether satisfied with this report for if the two hundred women in our church would all help and they can, our results could have been much greater.

MRS. W. BARRY,
Press Superintendent.

First Methodist Church.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock "Children's Day" exercises will be held at our church. This is always an enjoyable occasion to both young and old. The children of the Sunday school will furnish the program and the older folks are all urged to be present.

At 3 p. m. the "Children's Day" exercises will be held at the Second Methodist church and I am anxious for the Sunday school of the First church to attend.

At 8:15 tomorrow evening Dr. H. H. Gostaman, an Armenian Medical Missionary will preach for us. Dr. Gostaman is a fine speaker and you cannot afford to miss hearing this consecrated man from that far away country. He is preaching to packed houses all over the state. Come and hear him.

T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

Johnson Sentenced to Hang.

Shawnee, Ok., May 22.—Will Johnson, the negro convicted twice of killing Mrs. Mary Cuppy, an aged white woman, Sunday, Feb. 23, and once sentenced to death, was again sentenced today to be hung on Friday, July 17. If the execution is carried out on that Johnson will be the first prisoner legally hung in Oklahoma since statehood.

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Tom Duncan of Konawa, is in the city.

S. F. Goddard, presiding elder from Holdenville is in the city.

Charlie Thompson went to Holdenville this morning.

W. T. Martin came in today to spend Sunday with his family.

J. F. McKeel returned from the South this morning.

Tom Smith made a flying trip to Francis this morning.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. tf

Miss Helen Orchard of Muskogee is expected in Ada this evening on a visit to friends.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tf

J. R. Roach returned on the north bound Frisco this morning to spend Sunday with his family.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and small cook stove cheap. W. J. Moore, Sunrise. d45

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

W. W. Sledge returned this morning from Eastern Texas and Louisiana where he purchased a large supply of lumber direct from the mills.

Just Arrived.

A new car of Nebraska Star Flour, Bran and Shorts. C. S. ALDRICH. d45

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hudson and Miss Temple Westbrook surprised their son and father J. W. Westbrook yesterday by dropping in to see him unexpectedly. They will visit several days.

Don't come to me if you want a "rubbing" but if you want an Osteopath treatment come or send or phone 349. DR. M. B. BARTLEY, tfd Over Rollow's Store Ada, Ok.

Virgil Hale, general all around hustler of the Ada Ice and Fuel Co. and genial gentleman, put on his hard biled shirt and made a business trip to Stonewall today.

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J. E. England went to Sasakwa this morning to resume his place with the bridge gang.

G. B. Marshall, who lives near the reservoir was in Ada today and made the News a pleasant call.

T. G. McCrosky of Kansas City member of the firm of the Inman & McCrosky, live stock commission house, and vice president of the Ada Ice and Fuel Co., is in the city on business.

Ollie Martin and Gib McDaniel were arrested east of town last night by Deputy Sheriff Goens for horse theft, but were released today for want of sufficient evidence. The complaint was filed by a negro named Clark.

The young people of the North Ada Methodist church deserves much credit for the success of the Box Supper given in the Beard building Thursday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and the proceeds amounted to $31.00 which will be used toward enlarging the parsonage.

Dr. H. Browall returned this morning from Sherman, Tex., where he went yesterday to the hospital with Mr. O. T. Owens, brother of Mrs. T. B. Kile, who was hurt a short time ago by alighting from a train in the Frisco yards. The Doctor reports the patient doing well and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The ladies of the Rebekah were out soliciting yesterday. Their purpose is to get uniforms for the band. They have met with considerable encouragement and no doubt the band will be fully equipped in that respect in a few days. When you see the mout on parade, giving their time and money for the good of the town sto pand think if you have ever given anything to help support it. To the Rebekah and the citizens who have donated toward the cause alone is the credit due.

First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. Ahrenbeck, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Some of the other churches not having services tomorrow, their pastors being out of the city, their congregations are especially invited to worship with us.

Mason's Drug Store

Prescriptions
In a store the size of ours every prescription is put up by one of the firm. You can depend on that. But you can't in some big stores where there is cheap help.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Rev. J. D. White pastor of Presbyterian church, U. S. A., has not yet arrived and there will be no services tomorrow. He is expected, however, by Sunday, 30th. This will be the 5th Sunday. Rev. White is attending a meeting of the general assembly in Kansas City. His wife is in Memphis and will join him here. There will be Sunday school at the usual hour.

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Our fellow townsman, W. J. Reed has ten acres of land leased in Goldfield, Nev., and gold has been struck within 200 feet of his claim that runs from $380,000 to $400,000 to the ton. Mr. Reed will leave at once, and is feeling good over his prospects.

Yoemen Meeting.

The Yoemen met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Mason was elected foreman, and August Fishbeck, correspondent. Fifteen new applications for membership were received. P. C. Duncan and Mrs. Bennett were appointed local deputies.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kile wish to express through the columns of the News their sincere thanks to their friends and acquaintances, who so kindly assisted them during the illness of their brother, Mr. O. T. Owens who was so seriously injured by falling from a train in Ada a few days ago. Mr. Owens was taken to the hospital at Sherman last night.

Tom Dodgen Hurt.

Tom Dodgin who left Ada a few days ago with his family and the family of J. M. Rainey was hurt in a wreck on Rock Island some where in Oklahoma. The report of the accident is very meager, but it is known that he left Ada en route for Childress, Texas, and was in charge of the car of household goods that was wrecked. It is hoped that it will not prove serious.

Severe Lightning.

Just as we started to press lightning struck some where in the neighborhood of the News office, and large balls of fire rolled all around the office. The job pressmen, the linotype operator and every body at work in the office declare it was their piece of machinery it struck, as yet we have not heard of any damage it done.

New Furniture House.

Mr. R. F. Smith of Ft. Worth, Tex., has rented the building next door to W. J. Reed's and will next week open up a new furniture store, his goods were shipped today and he expects to be ready for business some time next week. Mr. Smith is a cabinet maker by trade, and has been in the furniture business in Fort Worth a number of year. He has a number of acquaintances in Ada, one of whom is Mr. Z. T. Henderson on 10th street. We welcome Mr. Smith and his estimable family among us.

District Conference.

The First District Conference of the Ada District will convene in the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 8:15. Rev. W. J. Moore, chairman of our Sunday school board will preach the opening sermon at that time. A number of prominent ministers and laymen will be present and speak for us and we are expecting a great treat for the people of Ada. There will be about 100 delegates and visitors from over the state. Get your work arranged so you can attend the services and help to make it a great occasion.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school and communion service at the usual hour. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Theme "The Church and the Industrial Conflict." This will be the first delivery of a carefully prepared sermon, which the local minister has agreed to present as the closing sermon of the State Ministerial Institute, of the Churches of Christ which convenes in Enid next week. This will interest you especially if you are a laborer.

Without consulting the church board the minister takes the liberty of announcing that there will not be services Sunday night, as he desires to take the evening Katy for Enid, and by so doing avoid an all night's travel besides missing one day of the institute.

I would like to see every member present for the morning sermon. It will do you good.
E. L. KIRTLEY, Minister

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF MINOR.

In the Mater of the Estate of Ike K. Pool, Minor, Ike Pool, Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, made on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1908, the undersigned, Ike Pool, guardian of the person and estate of Ike K. Pool, minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of May, 1908, at the front door of the County Court House, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that the aforesaid minor has or may have by operation of law or otherwise acquired in the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to-wit.

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All persons desiring to bid at said sale are requested to be present at the above time and place or have some one represent them there.

IKE POOL, Guardian.
First published May 16. d11t

TO AILING WOMEN.

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No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches dizzy speels, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pains

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APPROPRIATION BILL TEMPORARILY BLOCKED

Eight-Hour Bill Necessary to Carry Out Provision of the Constitution.

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—Appropriations to the extent of $1,333,382 were suspended in midair for a time today the result of a ruling by Speaker Murray holding that the spirit of the constitution in prohibiting the passage of revenue bills the last five days of a legislative session also included appropriation measures. It was the intention of the constitution framers, he stated, to prevent rushing through at the last hour healthy sums of money under the inspiration of the closing, and the fact it was omitted in letter confirmed his belief that it was an error in the enrollment of the organic law of the state.

A point against the ruling, made by Mr. Tillotson of Nowata, was not sustained. Later in the day, however, the speaker relieved the situation by reversing his decision, for the reason there would be no other opportunity to get the appropriations through the legislature.

"I will not attempt to establish the precedent," said the Speaker, in recalling the ruling, "because of the absolute necessity of making certain appropriations. I believe it will be the duty of the next legislature to provide for a constitutional amendment that will prevent approapriation bills being passed during the five last das of a session."

Had not the appropriation bills been permitted to become laws, a special session of the legislature would have been a certainty, for the measure involved covered sums for maintenance of the state educational institutions and some of the state departments. Among the appropriation were: Foraker Orphan home, $40,000; the State University, $107,000; school for the deaf, $40,000; the Agricultural and Mechanical College, $40,000 Corporation Commission, $84,000; State Banking department, $20,000; the Edmond, Alva and Weatherford normal schools, $183,000; Langston (colored) university $80,000. Among the appropriations finally disposed of in the senate today were $5,000 for the board of arbitration, factory inspectors and superintendents of the free employment bureaus, provided for in the bill creating the State department of labor; $40,000 for the state orphan home, $2,500 for the state board of health, $3,250 for the state historical society, $107,000 for the maintenance of the state university at Norman, and $12,952 for the salaries, mileage and per diem of the county officers in the recent state election.

Printing Bill Passed.

The house passed the Hawkins bill appropriating $16,097.74 to pay for printing the county election tickets and other supplies used in the last state election. Other appropriation bills pending in the house from the senate are those awarding $80,000 for Langston (colored) university, $220,000 for the A. and M. college, $200,000 for the state university, $85,000 for the normal at Edmond and $100,000 for the Weatherford normal. In each case the appropriation covers additional buildings. For Langston and the state university, however, they are to replace the structures recently destroyed by fire. Passage of the bills for additional normal buildings was opposed in the senate in view of the improbability of additional normal schools beng given to the eastern side of the state. These bills have been reported from the house committee without recommendation, save in the instance of the state university, which is recommended for passage.

The senate disposed of the bill by Representative Durant appropriating $25,000 for the transportation of prisoners to the Lansing penitentiary, by substituting Senator Redwine's bill appropriating $50,000 to bring all state convicts to Oklahoma for work on the public roads and in getting out material for the new state buildings. A provision was made, however for detention of juvenile offenders in the Kansas state reformatory at Hutchinson. Gov. Haskell sent a message to both houses of the legislature today, urging action on pending labor bills. He commended consideration for Senator Franklin's bill preventing the importation of labor to the state under misrepresentation prohibiting the importation of armed guards without consent of the civil authorities, and declared labor unions to be legal.

Eight-Hour Bill.

The eight-hour bill was referred to as being necessary to carry out a provision of the constitution, which provision, the governor explained, was being grossly abused in numerous localities where public work is being carried on. The anti-child labor bill was also wanted as was the bill establishing the first Monday of September each year as labor day.

The full crew bill was essential, he believed, to the conduct of good business safety of the traveling public. He also asked consideration of the senate bill preventing the railroad interests from retaliating upon the citizen shop men for the enforcement of laws by the state corporation commission. This bill is by Senator Redwine requir'ng that repairs to engines and cars operated wholly within the state to be made in the state. Final passage was obtained upon the bill designating the labor day as requested in the governor's message.

There were also passed Mr. Cope's bill permitting the supreme court to punish for contempt by a jury trial. Questions of the contempt are to be submitted by the clerk of the supreme court to a district court which judge thereof before a jury. The election of presidential electors every four years was also provided for in response to numerous messages from the governor's office. The pending primary law requires that the electors be chosen by primary as are state officers. Mr. Branson's bill appropriating $75,000 and providing for the creation of special district judges to be appointed by the governor whenever he considers them necessary; Senator Agee's bill authorizing cities to condemn and purchase cemeteries owned by companies or individuals; Mr. Durant's railroad stock and bond law (being a copy of the Texas law on that subject); the senate bill permitting the leasing of school land for mineral purposes, and Mr. Norville's bill permitting counties to buy bridges were passed finally by the house.

Mr. McCalla's bill preventing the removal of cases from the state to the federal courts, recently recalled from the governor's office, was amended and passed again by the house today

The new provision is that nothing in the act shall be construed to confer the rights of eminent domain upon corporations chartered or incorporated under the laws of any other state territory. The bill is said to be in condition to stand the test of the cours, and particularly obviate the decision under which the Kentucky and Missouri laws were held to be unconstitutional. Senator Landrum's bill providing for placing a bust of Sequoyah, designer of the Cherokee alphabet, in Statuary Hall in Washington, was indefinitely postponed.

The senate passed finally by vote of 34 to 6 the resolution submitting to a vote of the people the proposition of new location for the future state capital and after considerable debate passed finally the bill by Senator Goulding submitting the location of the permanent capital to a vote of the people at the coming fall election.

It is said the bill can not pass the house. It provides, however, that all towns desiring the state capital hall be voted upon at the general election in 1908, and the two highest to make the race over in the general election of 1910. It is a condition that the town receiving a majority of the votes in the second race shall place at the state's disposal nine sections of land not to cost the state more than $60 per acre. Other measures passed by the senate were Senator Holman's bill authorizing the issuance of bonds by boards of education and the Representative Japps bill requiring that when called upon railroads to build their right of way fences hog tight.

The governor gave notice today of having signed the bills for uniform marriages, and making it a felony for a minister of the gospel or other officer to knowingly perform a marriage ceremony between whites and blacks (and the same penalty for whites and blacks to marry); the bill appropriating $10,000 for West Oklahoma storm sufferers; creating state national guard; establishing code for the state department of labor; permitting cities of 2.000 population or more to adopt the commission form of government; and legalizing the incorporation of Guymon, Texas county.

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The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON.

And then, even as they sought positions of security, the great radioplane felt a sudden, sharp concussion of impact as the top of the fighting mast struck its bottom plate, crumpled like a match, and went crashing downward, a debris of twisted, useless steel. Even within the chamber there penetrated to them the terrified shieks and despairing cries of the men of Japan.

Another quick smashing blow almost threw those at the dynamos from their feet, more cries were heard without, and then, for the small part of a second there was silence and immobility. Even the storm of fire from the other ships had ceased.

Norma alone seemed endowed with power of movement, and sprang quickly from lever to lever and switch to switch, issuing her battle cry. "The dynamos! The dynamos!" she called. "Full speed, and stand clear for fear of accident! I've thrown the magnet currents! Quick! all your power before others can train a gun on us!" Her voice was sharp and decisive, and her words snapped like lashes, driving them to action. "Steady, steady!"

With almost the instantaneousness of its stop, the radioplane shivered and throbbed with increased energy. The dynamos hummed and roared, the Norma quivered like a race horse under a cruel whip, then steadied itself, seemed to gather its forces together, gave one mighty lift, and began to ascend. The frightened cries from without subsided in stupefaction.

The fighting admiral with clenched fists was running the length of the radioplane, staring through the lower ports, and hoarsely voicing his exultation, his eyes flaming with the joy of victory.

Out on the sluggish waves which had now changed to a coldly gleaming gray the other vessels of the Japanese fleet witnessed the beginnings of catastrophe. They had seen this incredibly monstrous thing drop from ether upon their flagship, crumple its upper works like paper, attach itself to the turrets, and then with phenomenal power actually lift from the ocean 20,000 tons of steel—a floating fortress believed but an hour ago to be invincible—and bear it away. Even as they watched they saw this strange god which had grasped the pride of Japan in his clutch deliberately shaping his flight higher and higher into the great void of the heavens and passing out of their world.

Of what use were guns against these strange visitants, whose only human mark was the flag of the despised enemy? In hopeless screams of terror their sirens awoke the echoes with weird, despairing wails, and their engines under full speed sent the screws lashing through the water in a last desperate effort to escape by flight. And while their prows tore the waves the superstitious sailors took their disaster as an omen of heavenly agony of prayer; but every chance was denied them, and even their trust in speed to evade seizure was ineffectual.

Even as the Ito, held fast by the Norma, was becoming a speck against the disk of the morning sky, another of those strange creatures made a scarcely less abrupt descent upon the Kashima. Stacks and masts went down with a crash as had those others. The great wingless terror picked her up into the air before her engines could be stopped, and, with her screw beating the atmosphere like the fluttering fins of a fish captured by a marauding eagle, sailed off with her into the blue above.

Once more they tried the effect of gunnery, when the Katori was threatened; but it was futile, and, reading their doom, they waited their turn. It was not long in coming; for now by twos and threes they were torn from the ocean and lifted aloft. The colliers were the last to succumb, and their crews, realizing that the hulls alone would come in contact with the implacable demons above, ran screaming below decks to continue their supplications to the deaf gods who had deserted them.

From the thick glass of his port the admiral looked down upon his conquered foemen and watched the precision with which his orders were being obeyed. Each time a victim was seized he shouted: "Three's done her work!" or "Good boy, Seven! You've got him!" and so on enumerating each success.

Some movement on the deck of the Ito close at hand arrested his attention. His brows came together again in a fierce scowl. "Stand by the magnet levers, Miss Norma," he commanded, "because of these fellows below mean to show the least resistance whatever, we'll drop 'em!"

She had been standing serenely in her hood, her head thrown back, reveling in the glories of triumph. When the fate of the battle had hung upon her performance, and when her own life was threatened, she had thrown herself body and soul into the fray, wide eyed, unresistant, and without a tremor; but now, at the thought of being the executioner of perhaps a thousand men, her face blanched, her limbs trembled, and her hands forgot their task and clasped together in imploration. She was the woman again, ready to plead for the lives of those she had conquered.

"My God! You wouldn't do that, would you?" she said.

The old gladiator of the sea turned upon her fiercely. "Do it? Do it? I'd drop them to hell as quick as I would to the bottom of the Pacific if they show fight!" he responded. "We're out here to teach a lesson, and they deserve all that's coming to 'em! War is no child's game," he concluded grimly, "and the first ship that wants trouble goes down like a thunderbolt."

As if to emphasize his remark, he sprang to the signal box and issued this sanguinary order to every radioplane in the fleet, while Norma, faint and sick at heart, shut her teeth and with a look of inexpressible pain turned back to her levers.

But she was spared this dreadful work. The Japanese officers and men had learned the absolute futility of resistance, and doubted the efficacy of appeal! Their one hope for life now rested in the humanity and leniency of those who held them in thrall.

It took no long chain of reasoning to conclude that an enemy who could pluck them from the seas and without visible effort lift them more than a mile high could as readily release his hold and send them to destruction with meteorlike speed. Even were it possible to destroy those monsters which clutched them, to do so would be self-annihilation.

They were ignored, cut off from those above, and divorced from the waters beneath as if they were creatures of no importance, to be treated like mere troublesome insects, exterminated or spared as their captor's whim might dictate. The glory of an easy conquest in the Philippines, the boastings which had followed the subjugation of Hawaii, the pomp and circumstance of previous conquests—all were obliterated, all erased from the scroll of valorous deeds by an action which had lasted less than an hour. And now, like beaten legionaries chained to the victor's car, they were being carried away toward the rising sun and an unknown fate.

CHAPTER XIX.
The Eagle's Flight.

No stranger spectacle was ever outlined against the sky than that of the fate-laden morning, when at a height of more than three miles above the sea the emperor's ships were borne away. A child full of life, energy and vivacity, clutched in the inflexible talons of a merciless eagle, and hurried into the empyrean, would have been no more helpless. The sun's rays were now painting the surface of a far-reaching, untenanted ocean, on whose waves no sail caught the breeze, and across whose depths sallied no squadrons. The day of its abandonment was at hand, and the time not distant when seafaring was to become merely legendary.

In the profound solitude of the upper air the radioplanes swung majestically in a wide circle, and then like a flock of geese in homeward flight formed a long line which in stately procession directed its course to the east.

The Japanese knew by the faces staring at them from the bellies of the monsters which had gathered them in that they were in the grasp of the enemy, and impotent, although throughout that trying day no word was addressed to them. Once, from their lofty planes of transit, they saw through their glasses a dim outline on the far southern horizon whose faint blue haze held Honolulu, designated as a stopping place, but which they were never to reach—destined to be a port for naught but phantom ships—a port of dreams.

To them their progress through the air was at a terrifying speed, and the wind of flight sweeping in a gale across across their decks drove them to shelter; but they did not know that the machines above them were working at slow strength, in order that their coming to the shores of the American continent might be unwitnessed and unheralded. The hours slipped away, until below them the shadows lengthened and deepened and the waves were no longer seen. Up in their aerial path the dusk was falling, when simultaneously they came to a halt and hung motionless in midair. Officers and men hurried to the decks to learn what this change might protend, and as they did so they discovered that the silent monsters were clustered in what seemed perilous proximity to the craft holding their redoubtable flagship, the Ito. On the bridge of the latter appeared the admiral of the fleet, Kamigawa, his impassive face showing nothing to his followers of the strain under which he had labored during those long hours of captivity. Like his fellow officers, he looked at the assemblage, anxious to know the cause of the abrupt stop, and then aloft to the engines of victory, from each of which there whipped and cracked in the evening breeze the stars and stripes.

The grinding noise of metal sliding over metal attracted his attention, and almost before it had ceased a man clad in the blue uniform of the United States navy leaned out of a huge port, holding himself by his hand, and frowning down at the men upon the Ito's bridge.

"Good evening, Kamigawa!" a voice hailed with gruff resonance, and he recognized Bevins, who had been an instructor in the naval academy of the nation which had presented him with post-graduate instruction, and which he had come to assault.

"Good evening, admiral," he responded in excellent English, mentally thankful that he had offered no greater resistance to this famous bulldog of the sea; but with no taint of shame clouding his mind in thus being recalled to the fact that he had attempted war upon a [illegible] which [illegible]sumed the voice above in a tone of cold courtesy, "to request that you at once go through the formality of surrendering your entire fleet, and signal the other vessels from your flagship that in behalf of yourself and men you accept parole under the usual provision that neither you nor any of your men will bear arms against the United States during the remainder of this war."

"But I can't do that!" Kamigawa protested in a tone of bitterness.

"Very well," came the curt answer. "I shall at once drop you, and I can assure you that nothing will give me greater joy."

The blue figure with its flapping coat tails swung back toward the open port with an air of decision, and the Japanese admiral knew that this was no time for the practice of deception and evasion. The man above was not one to be trifled with, and could be depended upon to keep his word unfalteringly, even though it might cost the lives of every prisoner taken. He hastened to relinquish his last hold upon his vessels and men.

"Wait a minute, admiral!" he hastened to call. "You can at least give me time to ask them their wishes?"

"You are not to ask them!" was the sharp reply from above. "You are to tell them that they can save their lives by giving their parole. There is no alternative. I'm not asking favors, but simply giving you a chance."

"But—"

"That's all! My country doesn't have to beg favors from all nations combined. You have seen damned good evidence of that! It's no favor to me if you give your parole. You can have 20 minutes!"

The port above clanged shut, and Kamigawa, his cup of bitterness filled to the brim, reluctantly signaled the other members of the fleet, who seemed less bent than he upon delay. As the darkness settled more closely round them and joined the blanket of shadows below, there floated from every captive ship the plain white flag betokening complete surrender. The sun banner—the emblem of Japan—had disappeared from the seas. She was no longer a naval power, and her brief encroachment, advancement, and season of truculence was at an end.

As the last cloth of white fluttered out, the port above the Ito again opened, and a voice called down: "Thank you," and then continued; "I'm sorry for you, Kamigawa, but it can't be helped. It's the fortune of war. Now we are going to bring your cruiser Yakumo alongside you and the Kashima, and we want you to have all those aboard transfer at once. We can't carry her any more."

He did not explain to the enemy that radioplane Seventeen, which had been struck by a shell, feared that the heavy burden of transporting the Yakumo would prove too much for a higher rate of speed.

Steadily and without apparent effort the three radioplanes came together, until the cruiser rubbed sides with the two battleships. Here were no rolling swells and turbulent waves to prevent such a maneuver. In the quietude of that aerial tryst, ruffled only by the breeze of the night, the ponderous masses of steel were brought into contact as gently as if held by giant hands. Grouped around them were other dread machines, which suddenly, to facilitate the transfer, threw the brilliant beams of a score of searchlights upon the decks of the doomed Yakumo, their rays illuminating and overflowing the upper works of the Ito and the Kashima, between which she was held motionlessly.

The great guns of the three war vessels stared open mouthed at each other. Their turrets loomed darkly, and cut off the farther rays of light, and in the white glare the faces of the men standing upon the decks took on a ghastly hue. With muttered conversation and alert obedience to orders the men of the Yakumo stepped from their own deck to those beside them, dividing themselves into equal parts. It was hard to realize in that spot of light, surrounded by the black shadows of the night, where all was still and stationary, that they were three miles above the surface of a tossing sea, and that to step out into the gloom would be to step out of life. It was a ghostly interchange in a world of unreality. Reluctantly and sorrowfully they took their places on the battle ships and turned to bid farewell to the beautiful cruiser which had been their home for so many nights. They were all clear now, and not a living thing was left upon her.

Once more the dynamos of the radioplanes increased their speed. Slowly they drew apart, the one clasping the cruiser alone remaining motionless. The searchlights, like steady eyes of the night, still stared at the cruiser whose every gun and every bolt was brought out clear and distinct in the radiance. During the day her crew had cast off her broken top hamper, which in any event would have been useless, and now, swept clean by the wind, she seemed illumined for her death. With the parting rub of her armored sides against the Ito and the Kashima she had bade a last good-by to her sister ships, and now seemed the center of a tragedy of the night, waiting for her execution. From the deck of every surrendered ship silent and sorrowing men looked upon her as if fascinated, and something of pity crept into the eyes which watched her from the ports of that conquering fleet of the air. They, too, were sailors.

She was held thus for a moment, and the softened hearts of the conquerors gave to her a last honor. The port of Seventeen opened, a rope ladder fell from its metal doorstep, and down it passed a gray-haired man, who had once commanded and loved such a cruiser as was she. It was Brockton. The captives on the decks of the captive ships strained forward, wondering what it could mean. The blue-clad figure walked the length of the Yakumo,

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 82,253.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,392.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		707.03
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,727.27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,852.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,384.15
Due from approved reserve agents		17,663.99
Checks and other cash items		166.65
Notes of other National Banks		315.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		88.52
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$4,453.30	
Legal-tender notes	3,779.00	8,232.30
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		625.00
TOTAL		157,908.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,903.98
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	47,488.88
Time certificates of deposit	15,515.16
TOTAL	157,908.02

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc ss:

I, W. D. Hays, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. HAYS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1908.

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